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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102*

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Yamada et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,820,413). With regard to Claim 1, Yamada et al. discloses a fuse securing assembly (1) comprising: a base (2), two conductor blades (5,6) secured to the base (2) and extended outward of the base (2), the conductor blades (5,6) each including a groove (above 16,21 and between 15,20) formed therein, and a fuse member (4) including two ends (4a,4b) engaged into the grooves (above 16,21 and between 15,20) of the conductor blades (5,6). See Figs. 1-11.

With regard to Claim 2, Yamada et al. discloses the conductor blades (5,6) each including an opening (below 16,21 and between 15,20) formed therein and communicating with the grooves (above 16,21 and between 15,20) thereof respectively. See Figs. 1-11.

With regard to Claim 3, Yamada et al. discloses the conductor blades (5,6) each including a conductor extension (9,12) extended outward of the base (2). See Figs. 1-11.

With regard to Claim 4, Yamada et al. discloses the base (2) including an upper portion and a bottom portion, the conductor blades (5,6) are extended outward from the upper portion of the base (2), and the conductor extensions (9,12) are extended outward from the bottom portion of the base (2). See Figs. 1-11.

With regard to Claim 5, Yamada et al. discloses a cover (3) secured to the base (2). See Figs. 1-11.

### ***Conclusion***

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Clement (U.S. Patent No. 4,037,917), Reynolds (U.S. Patent No. 4,108,531), Liang (U.S. Patent No. 6,004,159), Rowton et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,054,915), Gronowicz, Jr. Et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,109,973), Wang et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,132,257), Wang (U.S. Patent No. 6,190,207), Marbacher (U.S. Patent No. 6,252,491), Lin (U.S. Patent No. 6,267,627), Branhorst (U.S. Patent No. 3,082,399), and Kazarian et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,816,858) disclose fuse securing assemblies having conductor blades secured to a base.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Edwin A. León whose telephone number is (703) 308-6253. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 9:00-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Paula A. Bradley can be reached on (703) 308-2319. The fax phone

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